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REMARKS

Claims 14-31 and 33 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-13 and 32 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects

Species II, with claims 14-31 and 33 reading on the elected Species II, without traverse.

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